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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Glenna C. Burner, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/292,758

Filed: April 14, 1999

For: NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES  
AND PROTEINS ASSOCIATED WITH  
AGING

Examiner: B. Sisson

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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Art Unit 1655  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Communication dated June 14, 2000 for 3 months, from July 14, 2000 to October 14, 2000. An appropriate Response is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$445.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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